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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE B

In response to the Office communication mailed May 4, 2005, Applicant hereby requests that the following amendments be made to the above-referenced patent application and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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☒ An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005;

☐ A Petition For Extension of Time for _____ months.

☒ An additional fee is required.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ Applicant DOES NOT claim small entity status.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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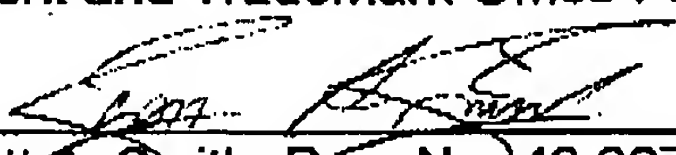
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